



Docket No.: 6450P003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GILBERT C. VANDLING

Application No.: 10/731,566

Filed: December 8, 2003

For: **Methods and Apparatus for Transforming
Sequential Logic Designs into Equivalent
Combination Logic**

Art Group: 2825

Examiner: Vuthe Siek

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to June 12, 2006, from the Office Action dated December 12, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: June 12, 2006

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